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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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| Applicant | : Stuelpnagel |
| App. No | : 10/767,476 |
| Filed | : January 28, 2004 |
| For | : COMPOSITE ARRAYS UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER |
| Examiner | : Steele, Amber D. |
| Art Unit | : 1639 |
| Conf # | : 5069 |

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 16 pages.

(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).

2. Miscellaneous:

(X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months.

3. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| RCE Fee | | 2801 (\$405) | | \$405 |
| Suspension of Action | | 1463 (\$130) | | \$130 |
| Total Claims | | 2202 (\$26) | 29 x 26 = | \$754 |
| Independent Claims | | 2201 (\$110) | 1 x 110 = | \$110 |
| 3 Month Extension | | 2253 (\$555) | | \$555 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$1,954 |

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

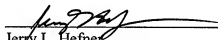
4. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$1,954 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: February 23, 2009



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